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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Minko, et al.

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

Application No.: 10/780,137

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For: COMPLEX DRUG DELIVERY  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD  
FOR TREATING CANCER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111. An Office Action was mailed February 10, 2006.

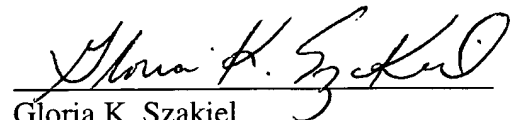
A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date August 10, 2006. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$510.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes

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authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gloria K. Szakiel", is written over a horizontal line.

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